

MEMORANDUM
Office of
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
County of Placer

TO: The Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jennifer Montgomery, Supervisor District 5

DATE: November 6, 2012

SUBJECT: **PROCLAMATION** – Approve and present a proclamation expressing Placer County's gratitude on Veterans Day, November 11, 2012 to all resident veterans who have honorably served in the Armed Forces of the United States and contributed to our national security and protected our inherent rights and freedoms.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve and present a proclamation expressing Placer County's gratitude on Veterans Day, November 11, 2012 to all resident veterans who have honorably served in the Armed Forces of the United States and contributed to our national security and protected our inherent rights and freedoms.

BACKGROUND

Many men and women who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States are residents of the County of Place.

Their service has helped to protect the vital interests and preserve the basic freedoms that all citizens of our nation enjoy.

In recent decades our nation's 350 million citizens have relied on one million service men and women which represents less than one-half of one percent of our population to protect those interests and freedoms.

There are no veterans of World War I still alive, and there are only 1.6 million living veterans of World War II and that number is predicted to drop below 500,000 in less than five years.

In 1954 the U. S Government declared the 11th of November to be a day dedicated to the recognition and honoring of all veterans of the United States.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

**NOVEMBER 6, 2012 IN THE MATTER OF A PROCLAMATION
EXPRESSING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS GRATITUDE TO
ALL VETERANS WHO HAVE HONORABLY SERVED IN THE
ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES**

WHEREAS, many men and women who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States are residents of the County of Placer; and

WHEREAS, their service has helped to protect the vital interests and preserve the basic freedoms that all citizens of our nation enjoy; and

WHEREAS, in recent decades our nation's 350 million citizens have relied on one million service men and women which represents less than one-half of one percent of our population to protect those interests and freedoms; and

WHEREAS, there are no veterans of World War I still alive, and there are only 1.6 million living veterans of World War II and that number is predicted to drop below 500,000 in less than five years; and

WHEREAS, in 1954 the U. S Government declared the 11th of November to be a day dedicated to the recognition and honoring of all veterans of the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the County of Placer expresses its gratitude on Veterans Day, November 11, 2012, to all resident veterans who have honorably served in the Armed Forces of the United States and contributed to our national security and protected our inherent rights and freedoms.

Jennifer Montgomery, Supervisor District 5
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